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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Final Office Action mailed March 11, 2002 which response is being made on or before July 11, 2002, and for which a one-month extension fee is due and is being submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend Claim 1 (amended) to read as follows:

--1 (Twice Amended) An isolated antibody specifically binding at least one epitope of a mammalian heparanase protein, said heparanase protein being at least 90% homologous to SEQ ID NO:2. --